First Train Ride

The trainman hops aboard the N & W Pocahontas as girls of Mrs. Byron Cole's Kindergarten complete their first train ride. Thursday was the big day as parents and youngsters headed for Oxford Furnance Wayside and a picnic lunch and then the exciting ride east from Lynchburg to the Appomattox depot, arriving at 12:55. The dome car was empty, reports Mrs. Cole, and all the children rode up there to enjoy the scenery. The train ride and outing is a yearly occasion for the kindergarten.

White Cane Day

Virginia Governor Linwood Holton has named Saturday, April 18, as White Cane Day in the Commonwealth. In his proclamation, Gov. Holton pointed out that some 12,000 members of Lions Clubs in Virginia will mark that day by seeking the help of their fellow citizens in their sight-conservating and sight-restoration work through the sale of miniature White Canes – the international symbol of the blind.

The small, lapel-size white canes will be offered by Lions members in every Virginia community – on street corners and in shopping centers – on April 18 in return for a contribution, in any amount, to their sight-conservation fund.

The funds so collected will be used exclusively for Lions sight-saving and sight-restoration work. In most cases, the individual Lions Clubs will earmark half of the funds collected for local cases in which money is not available from any other source. The remainder will be channeled to the Old Dominion Eye Bank which makes possible sight-restoring corneal transplant operations, without charge to all those who need such operations and cannot afford them. The eye bank also solicits donations of human eye tissue through eye donor pledges. Eye-donation pledges can be made by contacting any member of a local Lions Club or by writing directly to Old Dominion Eye Bank, 408 North 12th Street, Richmond, Va. 23219.

Richard Evans Recommended For Fellowship

Richard L. Evans, of Columbia, South Carolina, the son of Mrs. Evelyn T. and the late Capt. O. L. Evans and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans, of Appomattox, has been named a 1970 Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Designate, the Wilson Foundation has announced.

Evans is a senior majoring in classics at the University of South Carolina. He has been recommended for a fellowship to a graduate school of his choosing under the prestigious Wilson program.

The top 100 designates—from a total of 1,153, also will receive independent study awards from the Wilson Foundation for approved research, travel or study during the summer preceding or following their first year of graduate school. They will be announced this spring.

Bryant High Bidder Sat.

Lloyd Bryant was high bidder Saturday for a home near Spout Spring owned by Mrs. Alice Gibbs. George's Auction Service was in charge of the sale of the home, furniture and household goods.

FHA Encourages Subdivisions

More subdivision housing in small towns may be a better possibility under a new Farmers Home Administration (FHA) "conditional commitment program."

Mr. R. A. Goodling, Virginia's State Director for Farmers Home Administration, stated the new program could make the building of a dozen modest home in an area practical.

Previously, the FHA could finance the building of new homes only on the basis of a single unit at a time.

The new conditional commitment does not reserve funds for a loan nor does it provide for construction financing.

But, to experienced builders, the FHA will issue a commitment that, if the homes meet FHA requirements and if funds are available, the agency would be willing to make loans to qualified applicants who may want to buy the homes.

According to Mr. Goodling, the program is designed to encourage the construction industry to engage in a stepped-up program to upgrade low and modest cost housing in rural communitites.

The FHA will issue a commitment on each proposed house effective for 12 months and limited to 15 commitments per builder at any one time.

An individual, partnership or corporation engaged in construction or rehabilitation and sale of homes may apply for a conditional commitment through the nearest office of the FHA.

The builder must have plans to build or rehabilitate homes that will be acceptable for purchase by families who qualify for rural housing loans through FHA, although the houses may also be sold to families who obtain financing elsewhere.

Reynolds' Store Auction May 2

The W. R. Reynolds' Store, Linden Street, Appomattox plus land, stock, fixtures and personal property will be sold at auction Saturday, May 2 at 10 a.m. in an all-day sale by George's Auction Service.

The property includes a store, second floor apartment, and a two-room cottage with bath and large storage building in the back of the store. Personal property of the late Mrs. W. R. Reynolds includes several antiques.

Birthdays

Joe Almond.....April 22
Mrs. Helen Ingo.....April 23
Mrs. Sue Tanner.....April 25

Mrs. Mary Hudson .....April 25
Janet Hudson ..... April 28

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I confess there is one thing I'll never clean-up and that is My Desk. Just gotta keep all these note pads and ideas for future chatting sessions.

Appo Primary Cafeteria Menu

Menu for the week of April 20 - 24.

Monday – Hot dog on bun with dressing, cole slaw, baked beans, cookie, milk.

Tuesday – Oven friend chicken, sliced bread, whipped potatoes - gravy, green peas, fruit salad, milk.

Wednesday - Hamburger on bun, potato chips, green vegetable, candied sweet potatoes, milk.

Thursday – Sausage with hot biscuits, peanut butter crackers, black eyed peas, baked tomatoes, banana pudding, milk.

Friday – Fish sticks, hot rolls, string beans, macaroni and cheese, cookie, ice cream, milk.

Pamplin Elem. Cafeteria Menu

Menue for the week of April 20-24, 1970.

Monday – Barbecue on buns, buttered cabbage, apple sauce and cookies, milk, butter.

Tuesday – Bologna and bread, white beans, plain cake, raisins milk.

Wednesday – Spaghetti meat and cheese, corn, milk, butter.

Thursday – Meat loaf, peas, potato chips, fruit cup, milk, butter.

Friday – Hot dogs, snap beans, buttered potatoes, sauce, milk, butter.

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DEATHS

MRS. FITZHUGH MURPHY

APPOMATTOX — Mrs. Mary Babcock Murphy, 79, wife of Fitzhugh Lee Murphy died Friday at her home in Appomattox.

Born in Appomattox, she was the daughter of Homer Curtis Babcock and Rosa Moore Babcock.

A retired merchant and operator of R. C. Babcock Store for many years, she was also a member of the Board of Directors of Farmer's National Bank for many years. She was a member of the Central United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two brothers, R. T. Babcock and A. A. Babcock of Appomattox.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Methodist Church by Rev. Alfred E. Eastman and Rev. Paul Doctor. Burial in the Babcock family cemetery in Appomattox.

Wilson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

JACOB M. DOFFLEMYER

Jacob Malcolm Dofflemyer, beloved husband of Ella Mae Dofflemyer passed away suddenly at his home at 1445 William Street, Baltimore, Md., on March 26, 1970.

Mr. Dofflemyer's widow was the former Miss Ella Mae McNally of Appomattox. Mr. Dofflemyer has been a conductor for B & O R. R. for the past 25 years.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Billy and Bobby Dofflemyer of Baltimore, a sister Mrs. Louise Zirkle of Shenandoah, Va. Two brothers John W. Dofflemyer of Shanandoah and Floyd R. Dofflemyer of Elkton, Va.

Funeral services were held at McCully Funeral Home by members of the Brotherhood of Railroad and Trainmen of Baltimore. Services were also held at United Brethern Church at Bethel, Va. He was laid to rest at Lutherian Memorial Cemetery at Shenandoah.

GEORGE S. WILLIAMS

George Samuel Williams, 50, died Wednesday in Newark, N. J. He was a former resident of Pamplin.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Samuel Thomas Williams, and Mrs. Clara Dickerson Williams. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of Elon Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith M. Williams; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Lee for of Richmond and Mrs. Jeanette Drinkard of Appomattox, and four sons, George S. Williams Jr., Donald Williams, Robert Williams and John Williams of Appomattox.

Graveside services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday from Pamplin Community Cemetery.

Farm Fires Soar

NEW YORK—Fires on the nation's farms cost an average of more than $500,000 a day. The Insurance Information Institute reports that farm fire losses in 1967 totaled a record $208 million.

K. W. JAMERSON

PAMPLIN CITY — Funeral services for Kester Winfred Jamerson, 68, of Pamplin will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. John Hoke. Burial will be in Pamplin Community Cemetery.

The husband of Mrs. Cora Williams Jamerson, he died Tuesday in Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, he was the son of Bryant Thomas and Nannie Garrett Jamerson. A retired employee of Kyanite Mining Corp. of Cullen, he was a member of Pamplin United Methodist Church.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dan Seamster of Appomattox and Mrs. Dave Wright of Old Bridge, N. J.; five sisters Mrs. Frank Irving and Mrs. Benny Massey, both of Pamplin, Mrs. Thomas C. Raine of Fairfax, Mrs. Russell Neely of Danville and Mrs. R. E. Roach of Hopewell, and two grandchildren.

The family will be at the residence and will be at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME April 26th

Jr. THA Holds Banquet

Featured speaker of the first banquet of the Jr. Future Homemakers of America of Appomattox Intermediate School held April 7 was Cheryl Blanks (3rd from right), state FHA vice-president standing with (from left) Denita Lewis, degrees co-chairman, Karen Marshall, banquet chairman; Mrs. Teddy Mitchell and daughter, Kathy Mitchell, president; Cheryl Banks, Patty Sue Kerr, who introduced the speaker and Mrs. Lucy Green, chapter sponsor. Not shown: Teresa Smith, degrees co-chairman.

Public Invited To Anniversary

The Galilee Baptist Church Junior Choir cordially invites the public to attend its tenth anniversary this Sunday April 19 at 3 p.m. The program will begin promptly at 3 p.m. with the devotional period conducted by the host choir. Several local Junior Choirs have accepted the invitation to appear on the program. Mrs. Dorothy Stevens leader and director has charge of arrangements.

The Anniversary program sponsored by the Usher board of the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church recently was enjoyed by all who attended. The Rev. C. L. Elliott and his Jordan Baptist Church Choir were the special guests. Mrs. Lucindy Lewis, president of the senior usher board served as mistress of ceremony. The offering was lifted by Mrs. Beauford Hicks and Miss Laura Flashman. Greetings were given from the Pilot Mountain, Galilee and Long Mountain Church Usher Boards.

Rally Day will be observed at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at the close of the regular morning worship. All officers, members and friends are invited to attend. The rally is sponsored for the benefit of the church annex.

We are happy to report the following contributions to the Red Cross fund for Appomattox County: Galilee Baptist, $46. Jordan $31.80; Mt. Shiloh, $29.-50; Mt. Zion, $25.53; Promise Land, $34.05; Morning Star, $17.75; Zion Baptist, $15; Mt. Obed, $14; Mt. Airy, $12.10; Canaan Baptist $10; Springfield $7;; Gravel Hill, $6; Mt. Pleasant $5; and Chestnut Grove $5. A grand total of $248.73. As chairman among our people for the local churches, I take this opportunity to thank all leaders, individual pastors and churches for their spirit of cooperation in making the grand total of $248.73 possible.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a soul stirring sermon from the subject: Reaping If We Are Faithful." Special music was rendered by the senior choir. Several visitors attended the service.

Impressive services were held at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 7:30.

A large crowd attended the special evening service sponsored at the Union Grove Baptist Church in Buckingham last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church Sr. Choir and pastor were the special guests. The service was sponsored by the men of the church. The Rev. J. D. Scruggs is pastor of the church. The Rev. W. R. Jones assisted in the service.

The Joseph Webb of Appomattox and Miss Maudstine Daniels of Charlotte County were married Saturday evening at 6 p. m. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing and friends of both families witnessed the ceremony, performed by Rev. Lawing.

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